

HIFAN 1749

A PULSED ELECTRIC LENS FOR NDCX

by  
E.P. Lee

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (on behalf of U.S. HIFV-VNL)  
1 Cyclotron Road, Berkeley, CA 94720,

Accelerator Fusion Research Division  
Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
University of California  
Berkeley, California 94720

July 2007

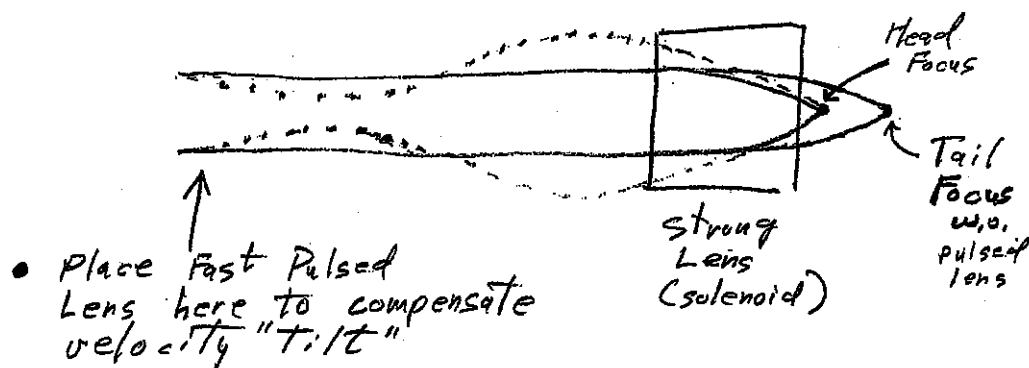
This work was supported by the Director, Office of Science, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, of the U.S. Department of Energy under Contract No. DE-AC02-05CH11231.

# A pulsed electric lens for NDCX

Ed Lee

July 18, 2007

- To compress pulse,  $v_{Tail} > v_{Head}$
- This causes a chromatic aberration:



## Considerations

Time scale is  $\sim$  pulse length  $\sim 10 \mu s$

Lens works only in vacuum

Lens must be compact ( $\leq 30$  cm)

Voltages  $\leq 100$  kV

Programmable waveform

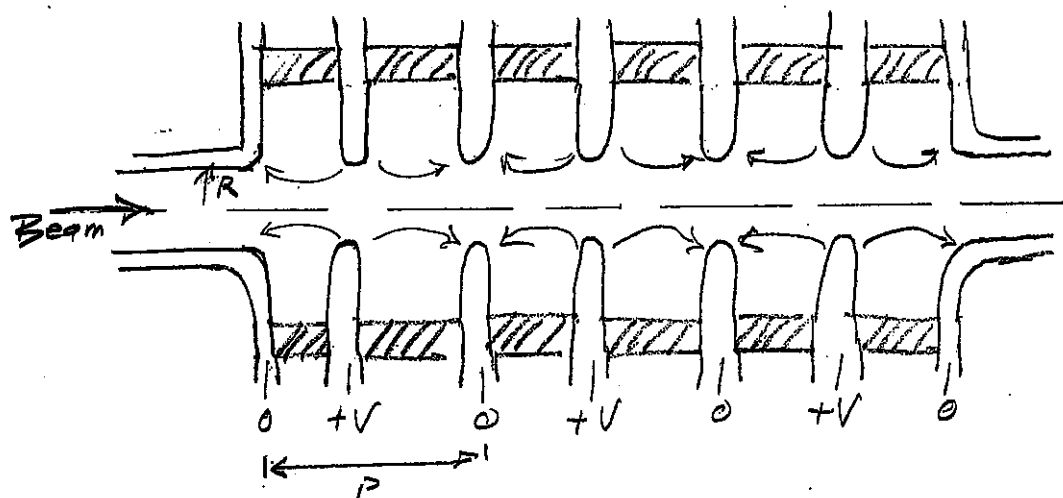
Reasonable cost - look at energy/power

Solenoid  $\rightarrow 1.0$  kT,  $10^9$  watts

Electric lens  $\rightarrow 30$  mJ, 30 kW

### Axially symmetric multigap lens system

(3)



$$\phi(R, z, t) = \left( \text{Potential at } r=R \right) \approx \frac{V(t)}{2} \left( 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi z}{P}\right) \right) \quad \text{inside}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{outside}$$

$$\text{Length} = nP$$

$$n = \# \text{ of periods } (= 3 \text{ in drawing})$$

### Potential inside the bore ( $r < R$ )

(4)

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0 \quad (E = -\vec{\nabla} \phi)$$

$$\rightarrow \phi(r, z, t) \approx \phi_0(z, t) - \frac{\partial^2 \phi_0}{\partial z^2} \frac{r^2}{4}$$

$$\phi_0(z, t) = \text{on-axis potential}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solve } \frac{\partial^2 \phi_0}{\partial z^2} - \frac{4}{R^2} \phi_0 = -\frac{4}{R^2} \phi(R, z, t)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{R^2} \frac{V(t)}{2} \left( 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi z}{P}\right) \right) \quad (\text{inside})$$

$$E_z \approx -\frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial z}$$

$$E_r \approx \frac{\partial^2 \phi_0}{\partial z^2} \frac{r}{2}$$

} near axis values

— This can be done analytically —

Solve for ion orbits

(5)

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = v(t)$$

$$\frac{dv(t)}{dt} = -\frac{qe}{m} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}(z(t), t)$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q = \text{charge state} \\ m = m_{\text{ion}} \\ e = \text{electron charge} \end{array} \right.$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \dot{x}(t)$$

$$\frac{d\dot{x}(t)}{dt} = \frac{qe}{m} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2}(z(t), t) x(t)$$

Worked case:  $V(t) = (100 \text{ kV}) \sqrt{\frac{t}{1.0 \text{ ns}}}$

$n = 4 \text{ periods}$

$R = 2 \text{ cm}$

$P = 6 \text{ cm}$

$300 \text{ keV } K^+ \quad (m = 38.96 \text{ amu})$

pulse ES ions 7/25/07

(6)

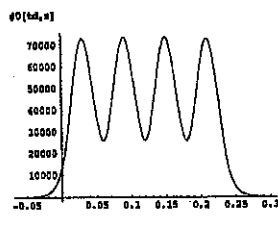
In[21]: (scripted ES ions 7/25/07)

(input period, Period length, bore radius)  
n = 4;  
P = .06;  
R = .02;

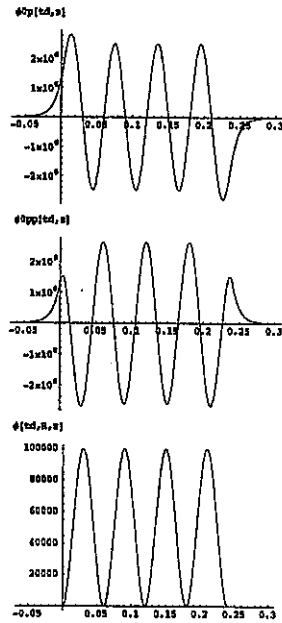
(input electrode potential vs t)  
V[t\_] = 1. \* (10^5) \* (t / (10^-9))^2;  
(define electrode functions)  
EA[t\_] = V[t] / 2 / (1 + (P/R)^2);  
EO[t\_] = EA[t] \* Exp[-n\*P/R];  
AA[t\_] = -EO[t] \* Sinh[n\*P/R];  
CO[t\_] = -(P/R) \* EA[t] \* Exp[-2\*P/R];

(compute on-axis potential and its z-derivatives)  
phi[t\_] = AA[t] \* Exp[2\*n\*P/R] + IF[n < 0, 1, 0] \*  
(V[t] / 2 \* CO[t] \* Cos[2\*Pi\*n\*P/R] + EO[t] \* Cosh[2/R \* (n - n\*P/2)]) \*  
IF[0 <= n <= P, 1, 0] + AA[t] \* Exp[-2/R \* (n - n\*P)] \* IF[n > P, 1, 0];  
phi[t\_] = 2/R \* AA[t] \* Exp[2/R \* n] + IF[n < 0, 1, 0] \*  
(-2\*P/R \* CO[t] \* Sin[2\*Pi\*n\*P/R] + 2/R \* EO[t] \* Sinh[2/R \* (n - n\*P/2)]) \*  
IF[0 <= n <= P, 1, 0] - 2/R \* AA[t] \* Exp[-2/R \* (n - n\*P)] \* IF[n > P, 1, 0];  
phi[t\_] = 4/R^2 \* AA[t] \* Exp[2/R \* n] + IF[n < 0, 1, 0] \*  
4/R^2 \* (EA[t] \* Cos[2\*Pi\*n\*P/R] + EO[t] \* Cosh[2/R \* (n - n\*P/2)]) \*  
IF[0 <= n <= P, 1, 0] + 4/R^2 \* AA[t] \* Exp[-2/R \* (n - n\*P)] \* IF[n > P, 1, 0];

(plot potentials and z-derivatives at display time tdt)  
tdt = 10^-9;  
Print["phi[td,n]"]  
Plot[phi[td,n], {n, -P, (n+1)\*P}];  
Print["phi[td,n]"]  
Plot[phi[td,n], {n, -P, (n+1)\*P}];  
Print["phi[td,n]"]  
Plot[phi[td,n], {n, -P, (n+1)\*P}];  
Print["phi[td,n]"]  
Plot[phi[td,n], {n, -P, (n+1)\*P}];



On-Axis  
Potential  
at 1.0 ns



On-axis  
( $-E_z$ )

$\sim E_r$

$\phi$  at aperture

$t = 1.0 \mu s$  for all

```

3a(351):=
(*input electronic charge and ion mass*)
e = 1.602e-19;
M = 38.96 / (6.022e-23);

(*input ion values: charge state (q), initial EF in eV (v0),
initial position (x0,z0), initial angle (xp0), initial and final times (t0,tm)=*)
q = 1;
v0 = 3e10;
z0 = -7;
x0 = .01;
xp0 = 0.0;
t0 = 10e-7;
tm = 13.0e-7;

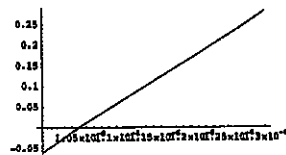
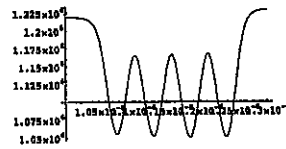
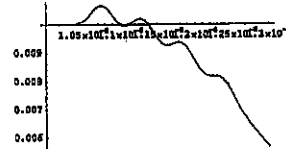
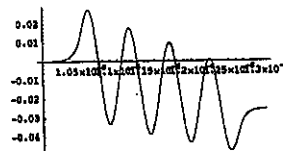
(*compute initial velocities (v0 and xdot0)=*)
v0 = (2e*v0/M)^(.5);
xdot0 = xp0*v0;

(*compute ion trajectory*)
sol = NDSolve[{u'[t] == v[t], v'[t] == -q*e/M*phi[t], a[t] == x[t],
x'[t] == xdot[t], xdot'[t] == q*e/2/M*phi[t], u[t] == a[t], a[t] == x[t],
v[t] == v0, x[t] == x0, xdot[t] == xdot0}, {u, v, x, xdot}, {t, t0, tm}];
xx[t_] = x[t] /. sol;
vv[t_] = v[t] /. sol;
xx[t_] = x[t] /. sol;
xdot[t_] = xdot[t] /. sol;

(*plot trajectory functions*)
Print["v[t]"];
Plot[vv[t], {t, t0, tm}];
Print["v[t]"];
Plot[vv[t], {t, t0, tm}];
Print["u[t]"];
Plot[xx[t], {t, t0, tm}];
Print["dx/ds[t]"];
Plot[xdot[t]/vv[t], {t, t0, tm}];
Print["Final dx/ds and focal length (=-x0/(dx/ds)^-1)"];
xdot[tm]/vv[tm]
(-x0)/t

```

s[t]

 $z(t)$  $v(t)$  $v(t)$  $x(t)$  $x(t)$  $dx/dx(t)$ ion starts at 1.0  $\mu$ s $x'(t)$ Final dx/dx and focal length ( $-w/(dx/dx)$ )

Out[385]= {-0.0257209}

Out[387]= {0.388788}

To find a focal length start ions  
at various times with  $x = 1.0 \text{ cm}$ ,  
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ . (11)

$$f = \frac{x_{\text{initial}}}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)_{\text{final}}} = \frac{x_{\text{initial}}}{\left(-\frac{x}{v}\right)_{\text{final}}}$$

initial time	final $dx/dt$	focal length
0	-0.00321	3.12 m
.2 $\mu\text{s}$	-0.00716	1.40
.4	-0.01162	.860
.6	-0.0163	.615
.8	-0.0210	.477
1.0	-0.0257	.389